(b) if so, the routes of proposed National Highways;

(c) whether there is any proposal from Government of Tripura and Members of Parliament for extension of NH-44 upto Subroom; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (d). Yes, Sir. There is a proposal for extension of NH 44 upto Sabroom in Tripura. However due to paucity of funds it has not been possible to declare this reach as a new National Highway.

National Commission for Women

1381. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the year when the National Commission for Women was set up;

(b) whether State Level Commission for women have since been set up in all States;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor, alongwith the names of the States, which have not set up the State Level Commissions so far and the time by which such commissions will be set up;

(d) the number of complaints received and the number of cases settled till date;

(e) the number of persons found guilty and action taken against them;

(f) whether the benefits of the service of the Commission have reached the urban and rural womenfolk, alike;

(g) whether any publicity scheme has been formulated by Doordarshan to improve the working of the Commission;

(h) if so, the details thereof; and

(i) the other measures taken by the Commission for the welfare of women?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) National Commission for Women was constituted on 31st January, 1992 under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990.

(b) and (c). No, Sir. State Level Commissions for Women have not been set up in Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Rajasthan, Sikkim and Uttar Pradesh and in the Union Territories of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Lakshadweep and Pondicherry. Setting up of State Level Commissions is a prerogative of the State Governments.

(d) and (e) The National Commission for Women received a total number of 1211 complaints till date out of which 972 cases were processed and issues arising out of such complaints were taken up with the appropriate authorities for necessary action in accordance with Section 10(1) (f) of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990.

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) No, Sir.

(h) Does not arise.

(i) The National Commission for Women since its inception has taken up various issues for the welfare of women. Some of the critical areas taken up include :

(i) Rehabilitation of prostitutes, children and women.

(ii) Anti arrack programme.

(iii) Mahila parivarik Lok adalats.

Computer Education in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1382. SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH GAEKWAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas imparting/ not imparting computer education at present, separately, State-wise;

(b) the number of computers purchased by K.Vs. for this purpose;

(c) whether the Government are aware of the bunglings committed in this regard; and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Computer education under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of CLASS is being imparted in 291 Kendriya Vidyalayas out of the 858 Kendriya Vidyalayas. Statement showing statewise number of Kendriya Vidyalayas imparting/not imparting Computer education is enclosed.

(b) No computer has been purchased by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan under the CLASS Project.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.